IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

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For

BOTTLE WITH SPECIAL TOP FOR USE IN

THE MEDICAL FIELD

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-9 as follows, the amendments being shown by brackets and underlining in an Appendix hereto:

1.(Amended) A closure top for a bottle for medical use, comprising a closure top body, a coupling on the body for coupling with means for attaching a feeding tube to the closure top and a freshness seal attached to the closure top body.

2.(Amended) A closure top according to Claim 1,

further comprising

a pressure-relief opening in the closure top body.